Welcome to Seattle!

We would like to extend a warm welcome on behalf of all of the citizens of Seattle. You will find that the natural beauty of our city is matched only by the kindness and courtesy of our people. Our city offers many attractions, from the world famous Pike Place Market, to the Ballard Locks, to the University of Washington campus. Seattle has a wide variety of dining, shopping, and cultural options for you to explore. Enjoy your stay and come back soon!

Paul Schell, Mayor

Five Things FOR A VISITOR TO DO

1 Take a 4-hour trip to TILLICUM VILLAGE & Blake Island Marine State Park for Indian-baked salmon dinner & entertainment. (206) 443-1244.

2 Visit THE BAY PAVILION and enjoy year round festival shopping, an exciting variety of restaurants, and ride on the majestic carousel. Alaskan Way & University Street, Pier 57. 623-8600.

3 PURE FOOD FISH MARKET in Pike Place Market cold-packs fresh salmon/seafood for airline carry-on or Federal Express. (800) 392-3474. On Pier 59, see Mt. St. Helens erupt at IMAX-DOME (622-1868).

4 Experience THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM, your window to Puget Sound and beyond. "Sea" otters, a giant Pacific octopus and more. (386-4320).

5 Join ARGOSY and cruise the Locks, a 2½-hour cruise of the famous Hiram Chittenden Locks from Pier 57, or an exciting one hour narrated tour on Elliott Bay from Pier 55. Year round Departures. 623-4252.

BONUS 1: SEATTLE TROLLEY TOURS Interesting & educational 1-hour narrated loop tour of Seattle's top attractions. On & off privileges at each stop. Board at waterfront or downtown booths. 626-5208.

BONUS 2: See craft beers made at the PYRAMID BREWERY AND ALEHOUSE, home of Pyramid Ales and Thomas Kemper Lagers. Tours, tastings, gift shop, and full service pub. Just southwest of the Kingdome. 682-3377.

BONUS 3: See Seattle's most unusual attraction THE UNDERGROUND TOUR. A humorous look at Seattle's history from the bottom up. 682-4646.

SPECIAL: GRAY LINE OF SEATTLE CITY TOUR: See Seattle's famous places in this exciting tour. (206) 626-5208.

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